Rate.-Rate of mortality of whole population was 20.10 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 16.09 per 1,000 per annum;

num; rate of mortality of colored pop-ulation was 25.21 per 1,000 per an-

The following officers have been elected by Loge Française, No. 53, A., F. and A. M., for the ensuing Masonic

year: Ellis Bottigheimer, worshipful master; E. C. Stacy, senior warden; Spencer W. Snyder, junior warden; Julius Straus, treasurer; William Lov-enstein.

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THE ASYLUM FIRE.

SCENE OF DESOLATION. decting of the Board - The In

ence of the Richmond Di (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, June 9, 1885.

The town has regained its usual quiet, and the exhausted citizens are beginning to recover from their exertions of Sunday night. As seen from the town the asylum, owing to the dense foliage, looks as if it had never passed through such a fearful configuration, but upon entering the confiagration, but upon entering the grounds by the main entrance the scene is completely changed, and desolation breaks upon you with all its grim accompaniments. The skeleton of the original asylum, stretching around three original asylum, stretching around three sides of a square, lifts its gaunt walls and strikingly illustrates the force by which it was consumed. All of the trees immediately around are parched and shrivelled. A column of smoke perhaps rises from the depths of some embers, a shattered wall at intervals falls with a dull crash, raising clouds of dust. Attendants are seen hurrying to and fro through the yard direct the servants where to carry the saved furniture. The inmates are quartered in the remaining buildings, which com-prise all of the new and handsomest

structures.

The patients are all quiet, and many seem to be benefited by the change. The greatest inconvenience experienced is in the deficiency of the dining-tables, which will be remedied as soon as pos-

The Board met to-day, with the following present: Hon. Henry Atkinson, Charles Millhiser, R. M. Booker, Major V. Vaiden, George Richardson, Robert A. Bright, and Mr. Leake. The insurance on the burnt buildings was ascertained to be \$44,500 in the Mutual Insurance Society of Richmond. The company claims to have reduced it to \$30,000, but the Board say they had never been notified of that fact.

The Board has notified the Governor,

and is considering matters which demand immediate attention.

Mr. Atkinson offered the following: Resolved, That we now proceed to an investigation of the cause and origin of the fire on the 7th of June, 1885 and that not only the officers, attendants, and employees of the asylum be summoned to testify, but that the citizens of Williamsburg and the surrounding country be requested to furnish any

information in their possession with reference to said fire. Quite a number of persons having friends and relatives in the institution came here to look after them, but find hat they are so well provided for that they thought it useless to remove them. In this connection it is but just to say that the superintendent, officers, and employees, male and female, did their

whole duty, and worked in many in-stances at the risk of their own lives. This conflagration will probably be pointed to for generations as being lmost unique in the small loss of life. It is definitely settled that out of nearly five hundred helpless creatures only two were lost, which simple fact speaks louder than any words to the courage and humanity of those who had the dangerous task of rescuing them.

A report seems to have gotten abroad tainly not more than four get beyond reach. One was captured early next norning; another was drowned, and search-parties are out for the remaining two now and will no doubt recover

DECORATING THE GRAVES. Annual Meeting of the Petersburg Musical

Correspondence of the Richmond Disp

PETERSBURG, VA., June 9, 1885.

Association, &c.

Business was very generally closed here this afternoon in honor of the day which since the close of the war has been held sacred to the memory of the Confederate dead. The 9th of June is the anniversary of the repulse of the Federal cavalry, under command of General Kautz, in their memorable dash to capture the city in 1864. They were met and held at bay for several hours by the Home Guard, or citizen troops, commanded by Colonel F. H. Archer-a mere handful in numbers as compared with the enemy. But finally the latter turned their flank and they were forced to retire, and the Federal troops advanced to the corporate limits beyond the water-works. But the advantage had been gained of time to bring up reinforcements from, General Lee's lines, and the enemy were driven back. The day was one of intense ex-citement in the city, and it will never be forgotten. Nine of our citizen-sol-diers were killed in this battle, and many were captured and carried off to languish in prison. Among the latter was the Hon. A. M. Keiley, our present Minister to Austria. In memory of those who fell on this day, as well as in commemoration of the deeds of the thousands of others who fell in the battles around Petersburg, the 9th of June was select-ed, and has ever since been observed as

this afternoon and engaged in the cere mony of decorating the graves and squares. Nearly all who went carried flowers and evergreens, and many who could not go made floral contributions for the occasion.

The Petersburg Grays paraded and fired a salute from the top of Memorial Hill. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. W. Rosebro, of the Presbyterian church, an anthem was sung, and then the decoration began. The seene was beautiful and interesting beyond description. Thanks to the noble and untiring efforts of our Ladies' Memorial untiring efforts of our Ladies' Memoria Association, the remains of all the Con federate soldiers buried around Peters burg have been collected and arranged in squares in Blandford cemetery. A faithful record has been kept of all the known dead, but the number of the unknown is very large. At some future time it is designed to erect a handsome monument to the Confederate dead on

memorial-day here. Several thousands of our people, including a large pro-portion of ladies, visited the cemetery

the apex of Memorial Hill. the apex of Memorial Hill.

The annual meeting of the Petersburg Musical Association was held in the Academy of Music last night in the presence of a crowded assemblage. The report of the president was read, and was listened to with great interest. In it is announced the plan, heretofere mentioned in the Dispatch, for the erection of a fine music hall for the use of the Association, which will no of the Association, which will no doubt be carried into execution in the early future. The old officers and difire Sunday night a great deal of pil-fering was done, and some of the suf-ferers lost quite severely. The people generally, however, both white and colored, worked manfully to check the

The chief engineer of our department reports that during the fiscal year now drawing to a close there were forty-six fires in this city. The aggregate loss of property is not stated, but it was heavier than usual. The department has just been furnished with new hose.

This afternoon, while a servant was hitching up a gentleman's buggy on Bank street, the horse took fright and dashed away, turning into and running up Market street. At the corner of Market and Tabb streets a child of Mr. Jefferson's, aged between four and five years, was playing in the gutter. As the horse approached, Mr. H. V. L. Bird, who was passing near, saw the danger of the child and ran and tried to danger of the child and ran and tried to save it. As he grasped the child both were struck by the vehicle and thrown upon the pavement. The child was quite severely injured on the head. Mr. Bird was severely shocked and, it is feared, considerably injured. He was taken home in a carriage and a physician summoned. His gallant con-

duct is highly praised.

ROBIN ADAIR. STAUNTON.

Memorial-Day-Addresses-Large Crowd. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

JUNE 9, 1885. Memorial-day had its annual observance to-day, the address being delivered by Professor Lyell, of the Virginia Military Institute. He was introduced in an eloquent address by Rev. J. P. Strider, of Staunton. After the decoration of the graves

Staunton Lodge of Masons laid the corner-stone of the soldiers' monument soon to be erected in that cemetery. After these ceremonies the Staunton artillery, commanded by Captain J. T. Long, and headed by the Stonewall Brigade Band, marched to the Federal planted, was then profusely decorated

cemetery. The central mound there, in which the staff of the national flag is with flowers, during which the Stonewall Band played a dirge and the national air, after which Colonel W. H. H. Lynn delivered a handsome address, with an appropriate reference to the brave men who were buried there. The artillery then fired a national sa-

lute of thirty-eight guns and the procession returned to the city. The crowd in the city to-day was larger than at any memorial-day for the past five years.

BUCKINGHAM.

The Heavy Rains-Crop Prospects, &c.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch DIANA MILLS, June 6, 1885. The recent rains have made a great improvement in our crops generally. The grass crop is quite flourishing and promises a good yield. Corn and oats are doing well. The wheat looks much more encouraging than it did a few weeks ago, though there are some crops that were so badly killed out during the winter that very little can be expected of them. We have had fine seasons for planting tobacco, and most of the farmers have finished planting.

Plants have been abundant. The rains that have done so much good have in some instances fallen so rapidly and in such quantity as to raise

J. L. Tyack, secretary.

Internal-revenue receipts for last that many of the patients were running at large through the county during the the streams, and a good deal of misnight, but such was not the case. They were all collected and guarded, and cer- washing away fences and water-gates, quired to repair the damage. We had a severe storm of wind and rain on yes-terday, which did more damage than all the freshets of the season. fences, and houses were blown down, Some orchards were very much injured by breaking down the peach-trees and blowing down the apple-trees. Our orchards escaped the frost, and we were hoping for an abundant crop of fruit,

but this storm has cut short our expecta-The health of our neighborhood excellent. There is not a case of sickness within our knowledge, and there has been no death to report for months.

Acquitted. Mr. John L. Ware, indicted in April

last in Charles City for shooting and wounding a negro, was tried yesterday and honorably acquitted. The provocation for the shooting was shown to be so outrageous that the negro was put under bonds for his good behavior. Southwestern Lunatic Asylum [Special telegram to the Dispatch.

MARION, VA., June 9 .- The contract for building the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum was awarded to Lewman & Sweeney, of Columbus, Ind.

Virginia News Notes There is a scheme on foot to establish an infirmary or hospital in Lynchburg

under the auspices of the Masons. The general merchandise store of Mr. W. T. Kerrick, at Markham, Fauquier county, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, together with the entire contents. The origin of the fire was not learned. The store and goods were fully insured.

Colonel C. C. Wertenbaker, of the Third Virginia volunteers, has for the convenience of the members of his command postponed the time of the regimental encampment at Ocean View from the 16th instant till the middle of July.

The Lynchburg News says: Mr. Alexander D. Perrow, one of the pro-prietors of Pace's warehouse, was thrown from a buggy at Pamplin's depot yesterday and painfully hurt. He was knocked senseless, and re-mained in a delirious state for some time. Mr. Perrow was at first reported to be seriously hurt, and his friends in this city were considerably alarmed, but later intelligence was of a more assuring nature. It seems that Mr. Perrow was riding in a buggy that had no back-support, when a dog ran across the road and frightened the horse. The animal suddenly jumped forward, throwing the occupant of the buggy backfound soon thereafter in an insensible

Though the new Executive did not tap that keg of whiskey sent him by an admirer last fall, he is credited with the good taste to follow the time-honored the good taste to follow the time-nonoreucustom of having the most choice liquors at State dinners. A post of honor should certainly be given DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, But only on account of its absolute purity, but because its ralue in the represention and cause of its value in the prevention and cure of pneumonia, consumption, mala-ria, pulmonary diseases, and fevers of all kinds incident to the White House ring the evening.

It is stated by a gentleman from Suffolk that during the progress of the

OUR COLLEGES.

THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON

dence of the Richmond Dispatch.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, June 8, 1885. The exercises usual on commencement occasions began here on yesterday, when Dr. McIlwaine, the president of Hampden-Sidney, preached in the College church at 11 A. M. the baccalaureate sermon, from Proverbs xvi., 32: "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city." The last clause was the main subject of remark. After reference to what was meant in Solomon's time by the taking of a city, especially the city of Jerusalem, and an exposition of the term "spirit," the text was used to enforce in various ways the great and essential importance of self-mastery and self-discipline in order to a successful and useful life, and the sermon was closed with earnest and useful advice

to the young men of the graduating To-night, in the village church at Worsham, the closing exercises of the Worsham Male Academy took place. An address was made by the Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Lynchburg, who said that he would go back to the past and select as his theme "Diogenes and His Tub." He set forth at length the peculiarities of Diogenes's system of philosophy, and enforced it by argument and illustration. The address was greatly enlivened by flashes of wit and anecdote. Dr. Hannon is also to make the address before the literary societies of Hampden-Sidney on Wednesday.

At the close of the address the valedictory was delivered by Mr. Nelie Bull, of Norfolk, a student of the academy, bidding his companions a tender adieu. Longfellow.

DANVILLE Drs. Sledd and Smith in Dauville-Masonicville-Wheat in Henry County.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

JUNE 9, 1885. As many people as could be packed into the Main-Street Methodist church on Sunday night were interested and instructed by the baccalaureate sermon of Rev. Dr. R. N. Sledd, of Norfolk. for the Danville College for Young Ladies. The subject was "Wo-man and Religion." Dr. Sledd remarked that it seemed natural for a woman to be a Christian; spoke of the blessings Christianity had conferred upon woman, and pointed out as what might prevent her from be-coming a Christian the power of fashion, desire for admiration, and ambition for social position. But neither can analysis present the beauties of the address delivered to the Pierian Society of the college last night by Rev. Dr. Jacob Henry Smith. of Greensboro', N. C. Subject—"Woman." The sphere of her action is home; the qualities that make her powerful there delicacy, cheer-

fulness, modesty. W. W. Waddill was elected last night master of Roman Eagle Lodge of Masons; Julius Kaufman, senior warden; J. E. Lipscomb, junior

week were \$12,252.72. A storm of wind and rain passed over the country between Martinsville and Danville vesteriary and trees were and Danville vesteriary and trees were and Danville yesterday, and trees were blown down here and there. In one

place a tree fell across the railway track, but no harm was done.

The people of Henry county were too busy to be out from home in force yesterday (court-day), and the courthouse square was held mainly by canvassers from Danville and Richmond. On some plantations all of the tobaccolands had not been prepared for plants when the first season came on, but it was agreed that all the balance of the tobacco-land would be set in plants before the present season passed away. Mr. J. M. Barker, near Axton, has set out 325,000 hills, and will set out

100,000 more. There is much inquiry about the crop of wheat-inquiry excited by the indifferent appearance of that along the railway. Here is one man in this county who says he will make ten ushels for one. Here is one from Henry county who says he will make eight to one. Here is another who says seven. Here is another who says "And what will be the average yield in the county?" said the reporter. "Not more than four to one," was the answer from several. ALPHA.

WONDERS IN TELEGRAPHY. A New System that Will Revolutionize the Telegraphic Service.

A Philadelphia special says: An exceedingly interesting exhibition of an entirely new system of telegraphy, that bids fair to at least measurably revolu-tionize telegraphic and telephonic service, was given here to-day. There York and Philadelphia capitalists, electricians, and representa-tives of the press. The tests were highly successful. The most marvellous thing about the contrivance is the fact that a single ordinary telegraphic-wire conveys the electric current and operates the receiving machine. In appearance the sending machine is very such like an ordinary type-writer. The instrument has forty-two keysthe letters of the alphabet, the numerals and a few punctuation marks-and every letter or sign struck by the sending apparatus was instantly shown both upon that instrument and the receiver Pressure upon any key caused a certain number of magnetic impulses to pass through the line. The number of these impulses differs for each letter, and they bring corresponding letters on the type-wheel of the receiving in-strument into such a position as to mark the impression on a piece of paper. Any person who can read can transmit and receive messages through it as correctly as could the most ex-perienced expert using the Morse instrument. It is as rapid as it is accurate, and all messages by it being au-tomatically printed, both at the point of transmission and that of reception, they can be received with safety and reliability in the absence, as well in the presence, of the recipient. The recording of messages at both points precludes all questions of errors in trans-mission. It cannot be read by sound and is consequently the only method for preserving privacy in electrical com-munications. It is at once a stock in-dicator, telephone, and type-printing telegraph. The inventor was Mr. George M. Hathaway, but Mr. Linville has

Western Pennsylvania, Virginia, Missouri, and Mexico, and is in negotiation for other large territory. A company in London has contracted to pay \$1,250,000 for the right of great Britain

upon delivery of two working com-mercial instruments in London. Over five thousand machines are now or-dered. The parent company is not selling stock.

A NIGHT OF AGONY.

Five Youths Rescued from a Capsized Box A Cleveland special says: Sunday A Cleveland special says: Sunday afternoon last five young men started from Coit's, a summer resort a few miles east of the city, in a small open sloop-yacht for a sail on the lake. Their names were Frederick Brooks, James Blessing, J. Z. Bayliss, A. B. Bascomb, and E. E. Barney, ranging in age from saventeen to twenty-five years. age from seventeen to twenty-five years. When about three miles from shore just When about three miles from shore just at dusk a sudden squall struck the beat, capsizing it and throwing the young men into the water. A heavy blow fol-lowed and the waves ran high. All of the crew spaceaged in the crew succeeded in getting a hold on the boat, and there they clung throughout the long hours of the night amid al-ternating hopes and fears. About 6 o'clock this morning Henry Saunders, coachman, employed by W. J. Gordon, the millionaire owner of Gordon's Park, near Coit's, took some horses out to graze on the lake shore.

His attention was attracted by the sound of voices on the water. Looking in the direction, he saw a boat on its side and several persons clinging to it. It was then drifting nearly a mile from shore and almost opposite the lighthouse at the mouth of Doan brook. He gave an answering "Halloa!" which was responded to by the waving of handkerchiefs. Saunders at once called for assistance, and with Edward Fitzgerald, a fellow-workman, hurried to the rescue in a small skiff. Nearing the capsized yacht a pitiable spectacle was presented. One of the party, Fred. Brooks, was unconscious and apparently dead. Another, James Blessing, was wildly delirious. Both were held by their three companions,

were themselves nearly dead from exhauston. The young men were taken ashore and restoratives immediately applied. They were almost stupefied with cold, and it was found impossible to revive either Brooks or Blessing. The former died shortly after being taken to his home. Blessing is in a precarious condition, and may die at any time. Bas comb, Barney, and Bayliss are confined to their beds and are threatened with symptoms of pneumonia, which, in their exhausted state, would be likely to prove fatal.

who clung to the side of the boat and

THE FATAL FEVER

Declining in Plymouth, but Spreading Through Neighboring Towns. A Wilkesbarre (Pa.) special says The fever epidemic at Plymouth is un-doubtedly on the decline. Since Thurs-day there have been no deaths, and the people of the fever-stricken town are recovering hope. New cases are reported, but as a rule of a milder form. The source of this continued sickness it is imposible to determine, unless it arises from the contamination of the wells, and if such is the case new cases | audiences, and doubtless this occasion will continue to arise for months. But | will be one of unusual interest. Friday while the fever is dying out in Plymouth it is breaking out at other five or thirty cases in this city, and although it is seldom that Wilkesbarre is without a case of typhoid-fever, it was never before known to have had so many. Sugar Notch, a small town of 2,000 population, between here and Nanticoke, seems to be on the verge of a regular epidemic. Within the past month twenty-five cases have appeared, and yesterday five more cases were re ported. Two deaths have already taken place there, and others are certain to occur. The town is considered to be in good sanitary condition, and the

has been wearing a gray winter suit. tained unless it arises from the pollution of the water-supply. terday evening, charged with passing a forged check on E. A. Stumpf. The Sulphur matches placed in flower check, purported to have been drawn pots, the sulphur ends down, have been by Ivey, Powell & Co., was for \$65, and to destroy the worms which are so fatal to house-plants. lent Mr. Brown \$1.50 on it.

cause of this outbreak cannot be ascer-

Some of the jute velour is quite as soft and silky in appearance as the silk Turcoman curtains, which are considered by many the perfection of draperies.

for upholstery of odd chairs, and for light gilt chairs it is specially desirable. It also forms desirable cushions for bonds of the State in existence. wicker chairs.

To-day is the annual reunion of the Otey Battery, which the veterans of this command will celebrate at the Old Pump-House. Many visiting members will be here, and the boys expect to have a good time generally. were present by invitation a number of 1 P. M. Dinner at 5 P. M. All the survivors who can are expected to answer roll-call by 10 o'clock A. M.

> Notwithstanding the coolness of the weather, the steamer Ariel left her wharf last evening with quite a larg company of ladies and gentlemen for street-cars, was required to give bond for his good behavior for six months. Dutch Gap and return. The music, dancing, hot fish, &c. &c., were all that could be desired

> and the unanimous verdict was that the mitted for thirty days in default of seexcursion was a grand success. curity.
> Charles James and Charles Priddy We hope to enjoy more of them, and advise all our friends to do likewise. trespassing upon the property of the Richmond Pleasure Club on Mayo's

I am now importing some of the fines

Being expressed from choice

Olive Oil that ever came to this coun-

nd olives at the season when

will yield the best flavor, and having

my name upon the cork and capsule, is a guarantee that it is sweet and pure Use no other. JOSEPH M. BLAIR, Grocer.

803 Main street and Second and Broad streets. Our Club in Norfolk. The Virginias and Norfolks meet on the grounds of the latter club on the 9th, 10th, and 11th instant. A great many of our Richmond friends are in-terested in the result of these games, terested in the result of these games, and in order that they may witness the contests the Chesapeake and Ohio railway will sell round-trip tickets from Richmond to Norfolk and return at 43. These tickets will be good to return until June 12th, and are available to any friends of the clubs. The 8:20 A. M. train reaches Norfolk at noon.

done much to make the contrivano practical. The company controlling this system, which is known as the Hathaway-Linville, has already sold at Richmond Bazzar this morning at 11 large sums territorial rights for Ohio,

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE VICTORIOUS VIRGINIAS.

twelve, 1; one year to three, 3; three years to five, 1; five years to twe, 2; ten years to twenty, 1; twenty years to thirty, 3; thirty years to forty, 3; forty years to fifty, 5; fifty years to sixty, 2; sixty years to soventy, 3; seventy years to eighty, 1.

Temperature.—Mean temperature for the week ending May 30th, 72.85; for the week ending June 6th, 79.85.

Rainfall.—Amount of rainfall for the week ending May 30th, 2.34 inches; for week ending June 6th, 6.00 inches.

Rate.—Rate of mortality of whole Norfelts-13 to 4.
[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] NORFOLK, June 9.— The game to-day between the Norfolks and Virginias took place at the park of the former, and was witnessed by a large crowd.
The game was very interesting, and
was won by the visitors, owing to costly
errors on the part of the Norfolks. The

Stone, s. s. 4 0
Galligan, l. f. 4 9
Healy, p. 4 1
Stratton, r. f. 4 0 

.. 44 18 18 27 16 INNINGS, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total. Karned runs-Norfolks, 1; Virginias, 3.
Wild pitches-Healy, 2. Two-base hitsJacoby, Corcoran. Struck out-Healy, 2;
Fyle, 1. Home-runs-Johnston. Bases on
balls-Fyle, 1. Left on bases-Norfolks, 8;
Virginias, 5. Passed balls-Derby, 2; Householder, 1. Time of game-Two hours. Umpire, Westly Curry.

Enstern-League Becord.

The following shows the standing the Eastern League clubs, including yesterday's games :

A DECLAMATION TRIAL.

W. Jones the Successful Competitor. The declamation contest for the Woods medal took place last night in the hall of the Philologian Society at Richmond College, and the following were the contestants and their subjects: C. D. Roy, "Tribute to Georgia," by Hon. H. R. Jackson; C. A. Woolfolk. "Caius Graccus's Address to the Romans"; E. B. Pollard, "Webster's Reply to Hayne"; G. Y. Bradley, 'Spartacus to the Roman Envoys' F. F. Causey, "Cicero's Oration against Verres"; H. W. Jones, "Spar-tacus to the Gladiators at Capua"; R. A. Wilbur, "Jugurtha in Prison"; A. Bagby, "Plea for Ireland," by Meagher; I. B. Timberlake, "Cure of

a young organization, and consequently they have a very small treasury. There-fore they find it necessary to appeal to the good people of Richmond to assist them in carrying out successfully this laudable undertaking. The committee appointed to collect funds for this pur-Regulus": P. J. Peake, "Robe-spierres's Last Speech"; G. W. Quick, "Rienzi's Address to the Romans." pose is composed of the following gen-tlemen: W. H. Mullen, J. M. Shelton, The judges were Colonel Thomas J. Evans, S. B. Witt, and William Ellyson, and H. W. Jones was by them de-

evening the soiree musicale will occur

in the Institute hall. Those who are

Found in the Basin.

bridge. The skeleton bore the written

Briefs and Personals.

Claviers in French is keychains

Cluverius has been provided by his

brother with a new grayish serge suit

of clothes. Up to this time the prisoner

Mr. Eugene Brown was arrested yes-

The court meets to-day, at which

time the criminal docket will be re-

The following cases were disposed of yesterday—Justice D. C. Richardso

George Anthony, disorderly on

Abram Redd (celored), charged with

ooting gravels on the street. Com-

Island. They were fined \$5 each.

John D. Holloway, charged with having in his possession one boat, the

having in his possession one boat, the property of Robert Tucker, and refusing

property of Robert Tucker, and refusing to give it up. Discharged.

John Mitchell, charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large and bite W. P. Epps. The Justice ordered the dog to be killed if not removed from the city within twenty-four hours.

John S. Wise and Captain Tazewell Ellett, charged with fighting in the street, were fined \$5 each.

The Death Lint.

The following is the official mortuary report for the city of Richmond for the week ending Saturday, June 6, 1885: Whole number of deaths in the city,

Committed in default.

of anatomy.

English.

E. O. Traylor, Jr., J. E. Chappell, J. M. Ryall, and J. R. Booker. Contributions sent to W. H. Mullen, clared the successful man. post-office box 239, will be acknow-ledged and receipted for. Richmond Female Institute. The commencement exercises of Richmond Female Institute will be held at The "Seedling" Strawberry, the Theatre to-morrow evening at 8:15 aised by T. L. Payne, of Chesterfield o'clock. The public are invited, and county, is attracting some attention. 'Tis of an excellent flavor, firm, ripens no cards of admittance are required. These exercises always attract brilliant early, and a good bearer.

Delicious Green Tea can be bought at a reasonable price

of JOSEPH M. BLAIR, Grocer, 803 Main street and Second and Broad Yesterday morning a bag containing Big Drive. Colored-Bordered Hemstitched Lines human skeleton, evidently used in a Handkerchiefs for 25 cents each. medical college, was found floating in the basin just below the Manchester

Three hundred and ninety-two pairs of Infants' Slippers, Sandals, and Oxfords at 50c., and two hundred and fifty pairs of Children's Slippers and Oxfords at \$1. These goods have been selling at \$1, \$1.50, and \$2. description of the various parts, placed there, no doubt, by some demonstrator SPENCE, TYREE & Co.,

815 east Broad street.

Suit to Order. Good Cheviot Suit made to order for \$23.75. E. B. SPENCE & SON, Merchant Tailors. SMOKE TRIXY CIGARS.

DR. C. W. BENSON'S SKIN CURE is war-ranted to cure eczema, tetters, humors, all rough, scaly eruptions, diseases of hair and scalp, scrofula ulcers, pimples, and tender itchings on all parts of the body. It makes and was left with Mr. Stumpf, who Company F will go up to Bon Air on Thursday and celebrate their annithe skin white, soft, and smooth; removes tan and freckles. Elegantly put up, two bottles in one package, consisting of both internal and external treatment. All drug-gists have it. One dollar per package. versary.
Colonel Frank G. Ruffin, Second Auditor, will go to Lynchburg to-day to testify in a coupon case, to prove that there are fraudulent coupons of the

THE DISPATCH JOB-PRINTING HOUSE IS thoroughly equipped to do all kinds of Hoos AND JOB-PRINTING at the shortest notice. In the Hustings Court yesterday Mitchell George (colored) was tried for striking Charles Johnson (colored) with a weight, at Lottier's factory, on the 3d of April. Convicted and sentenced to one day in jail and fined one cent. George has been in jail ever since the offence was committed.

QUARLES & McCURDY, 196% feet ground at northwest intersection of Hancock and Marshall streets, at 6 o'clock P. M. RICHMOND BAZAAR, thoroughbred cows and colts, at 11 o'clock A. M. H. SELDON TAYLOR, commissioner's sale of cottage and seven building lots on Floyd and Harvie streets, at 5% o'clock P. M. RICHMOND BAZAAR, 10 o'clock, horses, mules, cows, buggles, and wagons. E. B. COOK, 10 A. M., summer cassimeres.

FOR SALE, A FIRST-CLASS HEARSE, in good repair. Apply at T. DUKE'S Stable.

je 10-3t\* 1500 east Franklin street. FOR SALE, 1 PAIR MAHOGANY TABLES. Formerly belonged to Mr. Thomas Jefferson. For terms apply at No. 317 north Fourth street. p. 10-11.

MILITARY NOTICES. AT A MEETING OF COMPANY

F it was decided that they meet at their armory THURBDAY MORNING at 8:15 o'clock to go to Bon Air to celebrate their anniversary. Special train leaves at 9 o'clock sharp.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CO-PARTNERSHIP formerly existing between LOUIS EUKER-and S. HOFFRANN, under the style of LOUIS EUKER & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the SALOON AND RESTAURANT EUSINESS at No. 1616 Main street, has been disnoted by matual consent, under date MARCH 17, 1685, All accounts against the above said from

All accounts against the above said fry yet remaining upsetted must be presents within thirty days to LOUIS EURIE northeast corner Seventh and Brood street whom we have also authorised to receiv moneys due the late concern. 

Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 29.

Cause of Death.—Apoplexy, 1; casualty, 1; child-birth, 1; cholera-infantum, 2; consumption, 6; convulsions—infantile, 2; diphtheria, 1; fever—scarlet, 1; fever—typhoid, 1; fever—typho-malarial, 1; heart-disease, 2; inflammation of bowels, 1; paralysis, 1; pneumonia, 2; tetanus, 1; tumors, 1; unknown, 2; ursemia, 1; other diseases, 1.